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House Resolution 1140

By: Representatives Porter of the 143rd, Smyre of the 132nd, Hugley of the 133rd, Ashe of the 56th, Randall of the 138th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable David Scott, Representative, 13th
- 2 Congressional District, as a recipient of the 2008 Trumpet Award; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Honorable David Scott was awarded the 2008 Trumpet Award; and
- 4 WHEREAS, originally presented by Turner Broadcasting in 1993, and now presented by the
- 5 Trumpet Awards Foundation, Inc., the Trumpet Awards were created to herald the
- 6 accomplishments of Black Americans who have succeeded against immense odds; and
- 7 WHEREAS, special recognition is given to the few, who symbolize the many, who have
- 8 overcome the ills of racism and poverty and achieved special greatness; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this award acknowledges the accomplishments of men and women who have
- 10 significantly contributed to enhancing the quality of life for all individuals and/or groups who
- augment the richness of this great global society by partnering with the cause of justice and
- 12 equality for all; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the mission of the award is to inspire, educate, stimulate, and enlighten human
- 14 minds to the reality that success, achievement, and respect are devoid of color and gender;
- 15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, men and women who, through consistency and longevity, have achieved
- 17 success in a chosen profession or career are eligible for consideration; and
- WHEREAS, potential honorees are those persons who are viewed not only for what they
- 19 have individually achieved, but also for the achievement they inspire in others.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 21 the members of this body recognize the Honorable David Scott, Representative, 13th

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1 Congressional District, for his outstanding leadership and commend him on being awarded

- 2 the 2008 Trumpet Award.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable David Scott,
- 5 Representative, 13th Congressional District.